

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

HE SAVED US THROUGH THE BATH OF REBIRTH
AND RENEWAL BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

—TITUS 3:5

JANUARY 13, 2013

~ Parish Life and Activities... ~

<p>~ CALLED TO SERVE</p>	<p>For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River. John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him. Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second readings, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.</p>
<p>COMUNIDAD MASS</p>	<p>In lieu of the usual first Tuesday meeting, Comunidad will start the New Year with a Welcoming Mass today, Sunday, January 13 at 3:00p.m. A reception will follow in the Fr. Gerald Meisel Parish Hall. All are welcome.</p>
<p>JOIN SR. FRANCE WHITE ON FEB. 1</p>	<p>GET A HEAD START on your Lenten meditation and reflection with Sister France White as she explores THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS and shares how we can reflect on the emotions and atmosphere of each word. Reserve February 1st, 7:00p.m. for this beautiful presentation. More information will become available in future bulletins.</p>
<p>RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS</p>	<p>If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or if you were baptized Catholic but have not been confirmed or received your first Eucharist, we invite you to join a group in this parish that will help you explore the Catholic tradition and your place in it. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process whereby inquirers learn and are formed in Christianity according to the Catholic tradition as they discern whether they are called to join (or be fully initiated into) the Church community. we encourage you to call Sr. Sharon 562.439.0931 ext. 5</p>
<p>OPEN HOUSE AT SAINT ANTHONY HIGH</p>	<p>See all that SAHS has to offer students today: Advanced Technology, iPads for <u>every student</u>, Marine Science Academy, Theatre Arts with LBCC, Multidimensional Music program, Clubs & Activities, Championship Athletics and 100% of our graduates go on to college! It’s a great day to be a SAINT! Families and friends welcome. Today, Jan. 13 at 2:00p.m.</p>
<p>PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN</p>	<p>The Southern California Partners for Global Justice is sponsoring its annual symposium on Saturday, March 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., on the Doheny Campus of Mount St. Mary’s College (near the campus of U SC). This year’s symposium is entitled, “What my parents don’t know @ Internet #Link-to-Human Trafficking.” The keynote speaker is Ms. Tracy Webb of the Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office. Symposium participants will hear about the dangers to which children and young adults are exposed with technology and the Internet. While strongly recommended for educators and parents, this symposium is open to the public. Cost is \$10 per person if pre-registered; \$15 per person at the door. For more information, please contact Sr. Kathleen Bryant, R.S.C., at mailto:kbryt@aol.com.</p>
<p>NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 20, 2013 FIRST READING: ISAIAH 62:1-5 SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11 GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11 <i>How can I continue to act on Mary’s words to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Where within my day can I actually set aside 10-15 minutes to “listen” to Jesus through reading the bible, meditative prayer, etc.</i></p>